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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FUNNELING USER RESPONSES IN AN
INTERNET VOICE PORTAL SYSTEM TO DETERMINE A DESIRED ITEM OR
SERVICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action, which was mailed to Applicant on 03
November 2004, for the above-identified patent application.

Amendment to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper

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Applicant does not believe that filing of this Amendment will incur additional fees.
However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to the Glenn
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